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In re Patent Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 17 June 2008, time for response to which was set to expire 17 September 2008. Pending claims 1, 4 and 13-15 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.